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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT:IRANIAN LEND-LEASE DEBT

1. IN MARCH 5 CONVERSATION WITH HUSHANG ANSARY, UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON URGED ANSARY TO COOPERATE IN SETTLING THE \$36 MILLION SURPLUS PROPERTY AND LEND LEASE DEBTS, ON WHICH IRAN IS DELINQUENT, PRIOR TO THE SHAH'S VISIT. ROBINSON POINTED OUT THAT THIS MATTER WOULD SOON COME UP FOR DISCUSSION WHEN CONGRESS MAKES A COMPLETE REVIEW OF ALL DELINQUENT INTERNATIONAL DEBTS. MINISTER ANSARY ASSURED ROBINSON THAT HE WOULD INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER ON HIS RETURN TO TEHRAN AND WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FIND A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

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2. THE IRANIAN DEBT ISSUE HAS BEEN ATTRACTING INCREASING

CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC ATTENTION, AND WE HOPE TO SETTLE THE MATTER QUICKLY BEFORE IT BECOMES A SERIOUS IRRITANT IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE IRANIAN-US COOPERATION.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH ANSARY (REFERRING TO ROBINSON'S REQUEST FOR COOPERATION, AND STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO A QUICK SETTLEMENT BY THE U.S.) TO FIND OUT WHERE THE ISSUE NOW STANDS. KISSINGER

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